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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DANIEL ESPINOZA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CITY OF SEATTLE, et al.,

14 Defendants.

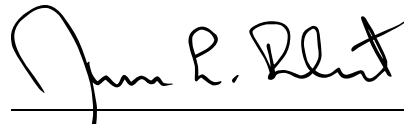
CASE NO. C17-1709JLR

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY
MOTIONS

15 Before the court are: (1) Defendants City of Seattle and Lieutenant Thomas
16 Mahaffey's (collectively, "Defendants") motion to compel Plaintiff Daniel Espinoza to
17 provide complete responses to Defendants' requests for admission (1st MTC (Dkt. # 48));
18 and (2) Defendants' motion to compel Mr. Espinoza to produce certain military service
19 records and federal tax returns, as well as to compel Mr. Espinoza to make his expert,
20 Erick West, available for deposition (2d MTC (Dkt. # 51)). Defendants filed these
21 motions without first requesting a conference with the court. (*See* Dkt.) The motions
22 therefore contravene the court's February 8, 2018, scheduling order. (*See* Sched. Order

1 (Dkt. # 17) at 2 (“[P]ursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court ‘direct[s]
2 that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a
3 conference with the court’ by notifying [the courtroom deputy]”) (citing Fed. R. Civ.
4 P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) (second alteration in original)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)
5 (permitting the court, in its scheduling order, to “direct that before moving for an order
6 relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court”). The court
7 therefore STRIKES Defendants’ motions (Dkt. ## 48, 51) without prejudice to renewing
8 the motions in a manner that comports with the court’s scheduling order.

9 Dated this 7th day of December, 2018.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART
13 United States District Judge
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